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For: AMIDINES AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF
AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION
CONTAINING THEM

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified U. S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.